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--ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a redundant automation system, and a method for operating one such automation system. The inventive automation system comprises two automation appliances with which a common memory unit is associated, on which status data of the automation appliances can be stored. In this way, the automation appliances have direct access to a common database and a memory compensation is dispensed with in the event of an error during the switchover to the standby automation appliance.--